

ABSTRACT

An information apparatus comprising information acquisition resources, distribution resources, association resources and control coordinating resources. The control coordinating resources coordinate the activations of the acquisition and association resources. The association
5 resources provide an association annotation to the distribution resources, and the distribution resources distribute responsive thereto. The association annotation is based on at least one of the information acquired by the acquisition resources or directives provided in accordance with prevailing configuration of the apparatus. The apparatus also comprises one or more of: (a) processing resources, (b) administration resources, the administration resources (comprising at
10 least one of timer facilities, prompting facilities, and configuration facilities), and (c) exploiting resources (to which the distribution resources distribute all or part of the information and the association annotation). The configuration facilities support (i) a shared relevance space, the shared relevance space supporting enhanced coordination between the acquisition and distribution resources and (ii) tracking of user's use of the apparatus.